

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Shigehiko MIZUTANI ) Confirmation No.: 3821  
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Application No.: 10/575,763 ) Group Art Unit: 1643  
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Filed: April 13, 2006 ) Examiner: Anne M. Gussow, Ph.D.  
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For: METHOD FOR PROGNOSTIC )  
EVALUATION OF CARCINOMA USING )  
ANTI-P-LAP ANTIBODY )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116****Mail Stop: AF**

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed December 14, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. The present response is being filed June 16, 2008, (June 14 is a Saturday) together with a Petition for a three-month extension of time.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.